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AIR SPACE FOR AIR TRAINING
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is becoming difficult to get air space for Air Training due to boom in the activities of civil aviation;

(b) whether systematic increase in air traffic has made air space between Air Force and civil traffic disproportionate;

(c) if so, whether Air Force has made any plan to search for new air fields; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Airspace sharing and utilization under 'Flexible Use' concept is regularly coordinated with Ministry of Civil Aviation. The need for additional/ new airbases is analysed at regular intervals from operational and national security perspective and it is a continuous process.